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# HARMONICA DAY 2025

**International call for entries  
for all instruments**

31<sup>st</sup> AUSTRIAN COMPETITION  
FOR ACCORDION SOLO / DUO / ENSEMBLES

14<sup>th</sup> AUSTRIAN COMPETITION  
FOR HARMONICA SOLO / DUO

**May 29 – June 1, 2025**  
**Innsbruck / Tyrol**

VENUE:  
CONGRESS INNSBRUCK  
Rennweg 3, A 6200 Innsbruck

**Registration deadline: MARCH 11, 2025 !**

## **TIMETABLE** = Planning

The competitions and events will take place in the CONGRESS INNSBRUCK,  
the opening in MESSESAAL!

### **Thursday, May 29, 2025**

8 p.m.

Opening event "Tiroler Abend"(HVÖ)  
Messesaal

### **Friday, May 30, 2025**

from 8:30 a.m. / 9:00 a.m.

Competitions

**ACCORDION**, ERICH MOSER and **HARMONICA**

6 / 6:30 p.m.

HVÖ prize-winners' concert with award ceremony  
**ACCORDION**, ERICH MOSER and **HARMONICA**  
Saal Brüssel

### **Saturday, May 31, 2025**

from 8:00 a.m. / 8:30 a.m.

Competitions

STYRIAN HARMONICA and FOLK MUSIC GROUPS

6/6:30 p.m.

HVÖ prize-winners' concert with award ceremony  
STYRIAN HARMONICA and FOLK MUSIC GROUPS  
Saal Innsbruck

### **Sunday, June 1, 2025**

10:30 a.m.

Final with WMF awards ceremony  
Saal Dogana

# ANNOUNCEMENT

The HARMONICA ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRIA (HVÖ) invites all interested accordion- and harmonica-players to take part in the international HARMONICA DAY from May 29 to June 1, 2025 in INNSBRUCK / Tyrol which will take place in cooperation with the **World Music Festival** of the DHV (German Harmonica Association).

The conditions of participation can be found in this announcement. Please read them carefully - you will help us to prepare and hold the competition as optimally as possible.

## General regulations for all categories and instruments

### REGISTRATION

Registration can only be done online at >>>> [www.harmonikaverband.at](http://www.harmonikaverband.at) and must be FULLY filled out!

### ENTRY FEE per competition

SOLOISTS	HVÖ or EAF*) members € 24,- Non-members: € 28,-
DUOS, CLASSICAL MUSIC	€ 15,- per player
ENSEMBLES	€ 9,- per player

**The entry fee is an integral part of the registration und must be paid by the registration deadline (March 11, 2025).**

### Bank details:

Bank: ERSTE BANK AG    sorting code 20111    account number 00000081191  
IBAN: AT 09 20111 00000081191    BIC: GIBAAATWWXXX

Candidates from countries with other currency than Euro are allowed to pay the entry fee on arrival by presenting the written agreement of the office.

### COMPETITION ADMISSION

The respective start time can be found on the HVÖ homepage [www.harmonikaverband.at](http://www.harmonikaverband.at) approx. 10-14 days before the competition.

PLEASE BRING YOUR ID for checking your age!

### Please note:

The winners of the highest levels on the accordion (= master class) can only compete again in the competition after next!

### JURY

The jury is made up of proven and international experts for accordion, harmonica!

### MUSIC NOTES

do not have to be presented for ACCORDION! For HARMONICA, see the category announcement!

### PERFORMANCE TIME

The maximum playing time stated includes the performance, short breaks between pieces and exit!

\*) EAF members: German Harmonica Association (DE), Czech Accordeonists Association, Prague (CZ), Suomen Harmonikkaliitto (FI)

## AWARD WINNERS AND DOCUMENTS

The first three winners will be determined in each competition class. They receive trophies. Every participant, every group, every ensemble receives a certificate. The following predicates are planned:

- **Outstanding** 46-50 Points  
(Only Accordion-Junior Master or -Master and levels D, E and Duo C for the Styrian harmonica)
- **Excellent** 40-50
- **Very good** 26-39
- **Good** up to 25

If less than 3 candidates compete in a category, they will also receive trophies if they are awarded the grade VERY GOOD, EXCELLENT and OUTSTANDING!

The certificates are only handed out at the award ceremony! They cannot be sent by post!

## AWARDS CEREMONIES

The award ceremonies (see timetable!) will take place as part of the awards winners' concerts.

## ADMISSION PRICES

Every **candidate** has **free entries** to all competitions and to the prize-winners' concert!

### Guests and visitors

Day tickets	Adults € 16,00	Children / Students € 8,00
	Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children)	1 day € 30,00 2 days € 59,00
Festivalticket (all competitions and awards ceremonies)		
	Adults € 30,00	Children / Students € 15,00
Final on Sunday	Free admission	

## IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDINGS

Visitors are only permitted to film their own child's performance, but not the entire competition!

## TIMETABLE

Every effort is made to ensure that every teacher can look after his students if possible. However, this not always possible

- **Furthermore, all soloists who also participate in a duo or ensemble must state this in the announcement in order to avoid overlaps!**

Adhering to the specified times is crucial for the smooth running of the competition!

## ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS:

[www.innsbruck.info](http://www.innsbruck.info)

Tel.: +43 512 5356 9703 [incoming@innsbruck.info](mailto:incoming@innsbruck.info)

The costs for accommodation are payable by the participant or visitor.

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**March 11, 2025 !**

**Registration only via [office@harmonikaverband.at](mailto:office@harmonikaverband.at)**

**ADVERTISING FOR  
ACCORDION-SOLO, -DUO,  
VIRTUOSO ENTERTAINMENT, CLASSICAL MUSIC and WORLD MUSIC**

**International candidates in all categories are very welcome!**

**Friday, May 30, 2025**

From ELEMENTARY till LEVEL C please play a free program, but it must be made up of works from different stylistic epochs and characters. The program must contain original literature, instrument-specific arrangements are permitted.

The classification list of the German Harmonica Association (DHV) as well as the recommendation lists of the HVÖ at <https://harmonikaverband.at/akkordeon-2/> can be used to select the program.

**ELEMENTARY LEVEL**

Year of birth 2017 and younger

Playing time max. 6 Minutes

**PRELEVEL**

Year of birth 2015 and 2016

Playing time max. 8 Minutes

**LEVEL A**

Year of birth 2013 and 2014

Playing time max. 10 Minutes

**LEVEL B**

Year of birth 2011 and 2012

Playing time max. 12 Minutes

**LEVEL C**

Year of birth 2009 and 2010

Playing time max. 15 Minutes

**JUNIOR MASTERCLASS**

Year of birth 2006 till 2008

Playing time max. 20 Minutes

Program with pieces of different characters, at least:

one baroque piece

one original piece – individual movements are possible

**MASTERCLASS**

Year of birth 2005 till 1993

Playing time max. 30 Minutes

Program with pieces of different characters, at least:

one baroque piece

one complete cyclic piece

**VIRTUOSO ENTERTAINMENT**

Free choice program consisting of at least three pieces of different styles and moods (Musette, Waltz, Tango, Swing, Blues, Latin, Foxtrot, Polka etc.). One of these pieces must be a transcription or arrangement of a work not written for accordion.

**Juniors** (2007 and younger)

Playing time max. 12 Minutes

**Adults** (2006 till 1993)

Playing time max. 15 Minutes

**ACCORDION-DUO**

Duo – Lower level (2012 and younger)

Playing time max. 8 Minutes

Duo – Middle level (2008 – 2011)

Playing time max. 10 Minutes

Duo – Upper level (2007 and older)

Playing time max. 12-15 Minutes

### **ENSEMBLE CLASSICAL MUSIC**

Playing time max. 20 Minutes

The ensemble can consist of two to five players (born 1993 and later) in any formation with at least one accordion (e.g. several accordions or accordions with other instruments). The program consists of concert music with at least two stylistically contrasting pieces.

The evaluation takes into account the choice of program, playing level and ensemble work.

### **ENSEMBLE WORLD MUSIC**

Playing time max. 20 Minutes

The ensemble can consist of two to five players (born 1993 and later) in any formation with at least one acoustic accordion (e.g. several accordions or accordions with other instruments). The program consists of concert music with at least two pieces of contrasting character. It can include any pop, folk, rock, jazz, Latino or any other genre of traditional or modern entertainment music. The performance must be in entertainment style. The use of classical music material and themes arranged and performed in entertainment style is permitted.

The evaluation takes into account the choice of program, playing level and ensemble work.

### **ACCORDION-ENSEMBLES** (3 –10 players without conductor)

Please register for the WMF Competition >>>[https://www.dhv-ev.de/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/WMF\\_A4\\_Ausschreibung\\_2024\\_RZ22\\_DIGITAL-1.pdf](https://www.dhv-ev.de/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/WMF_A4_Ausschreibung_2024_RZ22_DIGITAL-1.pdf)

**Attention! Closing date is there on November 30, 2024!!!**

### **ACCORDION-ORCHESTRAS**

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### **ADDITIONAL INSTRUMENTS**

Bass, drums and electronic instruments can also be played by older players

### **ACCESSORIES**

Music stands, drums and timpani will be provided by the organizer if required!  
Request is necessary!

**DOUBLE USE OF PLAYERS is permitted!**

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